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## Democratic Ticket.

For County Judge,  
J. P. DOHONEY, Sr.  
County Attorney,  
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Sheriff,  
DR. S. P. MILLER.  
County Court Clerk,  
P. T. COOLEY.  
Jailer,  
S. H. MITCHELL.  
Assessor,  
C. G. JEFFRIES.  
Surveyor,  
R. T. McCAFFREE.  
Coroner,  
LEONARD FLETCHER.  
Superintendent,  
JOHN W. FLOWERS.

The Ohio Democratic campaign will open October 28.

Eight of the jurors who convicted Guitton for murdering President Garfield, are yet living.

Six ministers of Ohio have been warned by anarchists to not again speak words of enology of the dead President.

Safe robbers are getting in their work. At Adairville, Logan county, last week, they blew open a safe, getting \$500 in cash and a lot of postage stamps.

Eugene Montgomery, a colored man of Davuville, who murdered his child in order to receive a few dollars of insurance, will serve a life time in the penitentiary.

Coslogos, the assassin, will be electrocuted last week in this month. After sentence had been pronounced, and in answer to interrogatories he stated that he alone planned and carried out his purpose to murder the President.

W. J. Bryan says that the bullet of an anarchist can not overthrow our government, neither can it settle public questions. Our government rests securely upon the good will of the people, and public questions will be settled by the intelligence and patriotism of the people.

The case against Caleb Powers will again be tried in the State Circuit Court beginning the first Monday in this month. It is said that there will be much additional testimony, but the time in trying will be considerably shorter than the first trial. Ex-Gov. Brown and Hon. W. C. Owens are no longer in the case as attorneys for Powers.

The Masonic Fraternity and the Odd Fellows throughout the country are coming down on whiskey drinkers. The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows was in session at Indianapolis a few days ago, and decided that a hotel-keeper, with a bar attached, was not eligible for membership. The Masons of Kentucky are knocking whiskey drinkers as fast as they reach them.

Rev. W. K. Piner has been transferred from the Louisville Conference to the Tennessee Conference. He will preach for a large church in Memphis.

The Democratic candidates for United States Senator have declared off their appointments for joint discussion. A wise conclusion.

Chief of Police Williams, of Frankfort, Arthur Goebel and others arrived in Indianapolis last Friday with requisition papers for Taylor and Pinley. The Governor of Indiana held a conference with the Kentuckians, and fired an hour for another meeting. His decision will probably be given in a day or two. It is generally believed here that he will protect the fugitives.

The regiment that was commanded by the late Col. E. H. Hobson held a reunion at Bluff Boom, Green county, last week. It was an interesting meeting, many old soldiers being present. Gen. Hobson was loved by all his men, and the eulogies passed upon his memory were many and very pathetic. During the session Mr. John Hobson, son of the late General, was made an honorary member of the association.

The Schley court of inquiry received a request of Rear Admiral Sampson to be allowed to be represented at the court by counsel. The court held that the Rear Admiral was not at this time regarded as a party in the case. Lieut. John Wood and Capt. Bowman, H. McCalla were the principal witnesses Friday. In the main their testimony was unfavorable to Schley.

Abraham Lincoln's illness was chronic open at Springfield, Ill., last Thursday and eighteen persons gazed upon the features of the first martyred President. It is stated that the body was in a fine state of preservation. The remains were taken up for removal to the final spot selected by Col. Rob. Lincoln, and this removal makes the thirteenth time since the body was first consigned to the tomb.

The will of President McKinley was offered for probate at Canton last Friday. Mrs. McKinley declined the administration of the estate and recommended the appointment of Secretary Cortlandt and Judge Day. The will is dated October 22, 1897. It bequeaths all his estate to his wife, save that a provision is made for an annuity of \$1,000 to his mother, since deceased. Upon the death of Mrs. McKinley the estate is to go to his brother and sister, share and share alike. The estate is worth from \$250,000 to \$350,000, including \$107,000 insurance.

The Court of Appeals will give a decision, in a few days in the Pratt-Brookbridge case argued before that court last week. It will be remembered that Mr. Pratt is the only one of the Republicans who refused to join the proceedings by which they all lost, and he alone, appealed to the highest court of our State. We can not foreshadow the opinion, but standing out of the ring of conspirators; willing to abide legal decisions and to take legal procedure for a redress of his grievances, Pratt is entitled to the respect of all good people whether he loses or wins.

The great Interstate Fair at Louisville opened last Monday under most auspicious circumstances with nearly 80,000 people in attendance, and it has steadily increased since then with every prospect of thousands being added to it daily during the two weeks. The program for this week is one of exceptional merit and has already attracted a great many people from Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Southern Indiana and Ohio. The southern Indiana is admitted by all breeders to be the most complete ever seen in the South. The Herford and Short-horn classes have filled remarkably well and some of the best bred cattle in the United States are here. The Hereford sale began yesterday morning, and the first sale made was a bull calf for \$1,250. It belonged to Giltner Bros., of Eminence, and was purchased by W. W. Simpson, of Nuyent, Ky. Fancy prices ruled during the sale and a number of highly bred cattle changed hands.

The Davuville Advocate has done the correct thing. You can not make a Republican out of a Democrat. They are not built that way. On account of certain issues the Advocate "blew the coop," so to speak, but last week in a column and a quarter editorial, double-headed, the paper again enters the gate and will advocate Democratic principles and the election of Democratic candidates as in days of yore. The Advocate is an influential paper, and we are glad that its editor has seen the error of his way and has returned to his first love.

Politics in Lincoln county are getting most too warm to be healthy. Last week the Interior Journal drew the Republican candidate for Sheriff across the coals for his interference against Goebel immediately after the gentleman was shot by assassins. Soon after the paper was out the Democratic candidate for sheriff was met by the Republican candidate and asked if he did not furnish the editor with the information. The reply was I did or words to that effect, and the d-d he followed. Immediately the Republican candidate was spread upon the ground, and further trouble was averted by the interference of friends.

There has been some speculation as to what will become of Commissioner Yerkes under the present administration. A Washington dispatch throws this light upon the subject: "Every indication points to the fact that Commissioner of Internal Revenue John W. Yerkes will remain in his present position and will also be the Washington representative of Kentucky Republican politics. When President McKinley died there were intimations that Mr. Yerkes would hand in his resignation as commissioner, and also be displaced as the dictator of Republican politics in Kentucky. Those who were making these predictions hinted that Leslie M. Combs would be the boss in Kentucky. They had an idea Combs would have all to say about the Collector of Internal Revenue at Louisville, and that he would also be consulted upon expected changes in the Federal offices in Kentucky. Apparently this will not happen."

The political situation in Louisville indicates good for that city and good for the State. The dictatorial methods of Ross Sapp has knocked out every vestige of hope for the Republicans and it is concluded that the Democratic nominees will win beyond a doubt. The Democrats who refused to follow the lead of Mr. Goebel on the grounds that he did not get his nomination in a quiet way, that he usurped power and took the lead without their consent, are now forced, by Sapp's methods, to come back to their own party and support its nominees. The best element of the Republicans who can not endorse Bossism and wholesale corruption are in line with the Democrats and the result is not uncertain. It will be a victory—a vindication to correct political methods. Such is the situation in Louisville and throughout the Democratic are nipping. Let the past go. In 1896 thousands of Democrats could not accept the Chicago Democratic platform, in 1898 thousands could not endorse and support our nominees for State offices and their demand for a reorganization of our party, for a free and fair showing of all candidates have resulted in much good to the party in this State. There are no signs of bossism, no charges of fraud to obtain prestige in party affairs by any of our prominent politicians in this State. The tickets in the office have been selected by the fairest methods that man could devise and in the country the old fashion of letting the voters select their candidates have brought union of sentiment and union of action. There is no earthly reason why any true Democrat, that is a man who believes in the great principles of Democracy, should longer stay out of the fold. With the issues of the past out of the way, with the methods of party candidates buried and with the history of our opponents staring us in the face we can not see why Democratic principles, though they have been blighted and dwarfed by the upheavals of the past, should not now come to the true situation that confronts the party and the State.

A guard at the vault of the late President McKinley fired upon a man Sunday night who was trying around where the body is resting. Another man, who was masked, attacked the guard and cut him slightly. It is believed that an attempt was made to blow up the vault with dynamite.

## Election Officers.

The following are the election officers for the November election, by precincts:  
West Columbia—J. F. Montgomery, U. L. Taylor, Judges; J. L. McLean, Sheriff; E. G. Atkins, Clerk.  
East Columbia—W. H. Hudson, A. D. Patterson, Judges; J. H. Judd, clerk; C. H. Murrell, s. d. c.  
Milltown—Geo. Cushtam, A. O. Moss, Judges; J. H. Slinker, clerk; V. Lettwich, sheriff.  
Keltner—Thos. Dowell, C. L. Pickett, Judges; G. T. Kemp, clerk; E. V. Thompson, sheriff.  
Gradyville—J. A. Joseph Smith, G. T. Flowers, Judges; W. M. Wilmore, clerk; C. O. Moss, sheriff.  
Elroy—J. H. Simpson, G. C. Coomer, Judges; A. L. Fries, clerk; Robt. L. Campbell, Sheriff.  
Harmony—J. N. Petty, J. A. Darrell, Judges. Noah Loy, clerk; Piner Harvey, Sheriff.  
Glenview—J. A. Willis, Howard Webb, Judges; J. H. Marshall, clerk; C. E. Willis, sheriff.  
White Oak—Theodore Powell, W. A. Wilson, Judges; Walker Bryant, clerk; E. H. White, sheriff.  
Little Cane—T. W. Montgomery, W. F. Grant, Judges; Geo. W. Roberts, clerk; W. H. Williams, sheriff.  
Pettitton—Zach Peltley, H. F. Coffey, Judges; John M. Campbell, clerk; J. J. Coffey, sheriff.  
Riley—C. V. McWhorter, J. C. Goss, Judges; J. A. Stanton, clerk; Richard Goss, sheriff.  
Cane Valley—Erastus Masie, W. H. Russell, Judges; A. H. Judd, clerk; D. H. Beard, Sheriff.

## FELIX.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Richards gave the young people a party Saturday night. It was largely attended and all report a good time.  
On last Sunday Mr. W. S. Coffey and Miss Lulu McKinley were married. Eld. A. H. Baugh, of Jamestown, officiated. We wish them much success.  
J. F. Eastham, of this place, went to town last Saturday on business.  
Rev. John G. Stanton preached an interesting sermon on Concord Sunday. Subject, "Keep yourselves unspotted."  
Joel H. Bolin will return from Somerset this week.  
Several of the young people attended the Association at Cape Spring.

John W. Bryant, of Adair county, visited Rev. E. M. Bryant last week.  
Miss P. J. Bernard visited Miss Ermine Stanton Sunday.

Mr. John Wilson was at the Springs one day last week on business.

Rev. Thomas Winfrey, of Denmark, was here last week.

Mr. R. E. Wilson visited friends at the Russell Springs last Sunday.

Miss May Foley has gone to Somerset to live.

F. B. Simmons is very sick.

Miss Rachel Bernard has the typhoid fever.

## EDITH.

Fine weather for saving fodder and the farmers are taking advantage of it.

B. Neat, of Neatburg, was here a few days ago.

R. B. Jones, of Pettitton, who has been down with typhoid fever, is about well.

The spelling match at Elmore Thursday night was largely attended.

Miss Edith Peltley is visiting her grandparents, J. C. Peltley and wife.

W. P. Dunbar, this place, sold to Wado Jones, Taylor county, a nice bunch of stock worth five cows.

Mr. J. M. Campbell and wife and Master Robert Campbell, and Miss Susie Sanders are visiting relatives at Elkhorn.

Mc C. Goode, was here the first of the week.

Irrin Abrell, Casey Creek, is clerking for W. O. Peltley.

## JOPPA.

Sorghum making and fodder pulling are in full blast.

The corn crop is not as good as last year was thought to be.

Mrs. Eliza Powell, who was sick is improving.

Miss Vina Royse, who is teaching near Elroy, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

## FONTHILL.

The health of this community is very good.

Father-saving is nearly over.

J. H. Smith sold 21 head of cattle to Jeffries & Sharp at four cents.

J. D. Lowe, salesman for Murray Dribel & Co., passed through here the 26th inst.

A. H. Holt and Lilburn Phelps, of Jamestown, passed through a few days ago looking after votes.

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## Teacher's Association.

Program for Teacher's Association for Districts 4 and 5, to be held at Gradyville, Oct. 19, 1901. Devotional Exercises. Music.

Welcome Address, Wm. Wilmore.

Response, G. P. Dillon.

Music.

How to control primary pupils, Mary Todd, W. T. Salmon.

Relative value of Arithmetic and Grammar, Mrs. Shirley, Holland Simpson.

Music.

Methods in teaching Reading, Millard Welch, Beanie Walker.

How to get pupils interested in History, Hallie Nell, Nora Sandidge.

Music.

What is successful teaching, Lida Simpson, Garfield Flowers.

Psychology in education, Supt. Jones.

What is good discipline, Pearl Hindman, Burton Yates.

Music.

Does teaching pay? Fannie Stultz, Edith Curry.

Methods in spelling, Nannie Bradshaw, Sallie Yarberry, Mrs. Annie Yarberry.

What books should teachers read? Vina Royse, Clais Walker, R. L. Campbell.

Language lessons, Gna Hindley, Lou Frankum, Nannie Rowe.

Literature, Prof. Granger and Gov. Hindman.

The association will be called to order at 10 a. m., and close with an entertainment at night.

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